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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH CALCULATION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 12/29/04), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: